

The RCC Weekly

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Career Services

Seventeen students from six majors shared their 'on the job' experiences at the **Internship Presentation** on Tuesday, May 1st.

They spoke about the knowledge and experience that they gained during the course of their internships this semester. The event was very well attended and

Matthew Smith, Internship Counselor was in attendance to answer student questions about the internship program and process.



Professional Development

Have you registered for these two important PD days coming up soon?

- The 2nd Annual **Title III Day**, "Why Learner-Centered" - Tuesday, May 22nd from 8:30AM to 3:30PM
- The 7th Annual **Learning Academy**, "The Learning College" - Wednesday, May 23rd from 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Both days will include 90-minute, 60-minute and 20-minute workshops, poster sessions and more.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

Preregistration is required.

Field Trips



Lab Tour

The Broad Institute in Cambridge hosted a tour on Friday, April 27th for Professor Stacey Olson's Molecular Techniques (SCI208) students. The Institute is one of the world's premier DNA sequencing facilities. Their first accomplishment was the human genome project (sequencing a complete human genome). As the technologies advanced, they have sequenced hundreds of people's DNA; as well as many other organisms. In addition to sequencing, they are also focusing research efforts in the first stages of drug discovery.

During the tour, the students received a lecture on current DNA sequencing techniques, saw the latest DNA sequencing technologies during a lab tour, and had lunch in small groups with 3 Broad Scientists.



Professor Olson (right) with her students at the Broad Institute

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Broad Institute website



Service Learning Project

RCC service-learning students recently visited the Greater Boston Food Bank. The students were from the MAT 120-02 Intro to Statistics class.

They are pictured below inside the dry goods area ready to begin work sorting, inspecting and packaging food for distribution to hungry people in Eastern Massachusetts.

The dates for 2012-12 service-learning events have been confirmed

- October 17
- April 10

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Greater Boston Food Bank website



Professor Savage (center, back) with her students at the Greater Boston Food Bank

RCC Tote Bags

These beautiful, specially hand crafted bags designed exclusively for Roxbury Community College are still available. The bags, which come with blue or black accents, cost \$20 each. All proceeds support alumni programs.

How can you get one?

Bags can be purchased at Commencement in the lobby of the Reggie. They can also be purchased at the Development Office. Stop by Room 306 in the Administration Building or call 617-541-5394. Checks should be made payable to Roxbury Community College Foundation. To pay by credit card, please go to the RCC Business Office.



African American Art Show



The Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, in association with Violence Transformed, will present **Playoff X: Recent Works by Marlon Forrester**, featuring mixed media, video, photography and paintings exploring the representation of black males in sports, especially basketball. Images of the works appear at MarlonForrester.com. The exhibition will be on display Tuesdays-Sundays, 1-5 p.m. through August 19th, 2012.

Marlon Forrester was born in Guyana, South America, and migrated to the United States with his family as a youngster. He grew up in Dorchester, where he became an athlete and an artist. Professionally, he studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the School of Art at Yale University, New Haven, CT.

The Museum is located at 300 Walnut Avenue in Roxbury.

Website: www.ncaaaa.org



The National Center of Afro-American Artists

Faculty Meetings

The dates for next year's faculty meetings with VP Mercomes have been selected. Please mark your calendar:

- October 30th at 1:30pm
- November 29th at 1:30pm

Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu